

To House of Correction.

Bert Lamberton of Durand, was sentenced to serve 65 days in the Detroit House of Correction, by Judge Miner, Tuesday, for a violation of the liquor law. He is also placed on probation for two years.

Past Masters Work.

The past masters of Owosso lodge F. & A. M. conferred the first degree on two candidates Wednesday evening in the presence of about one hundred members of the lodge. In the afternoon, seven candidates were initiated, a supper being served at 6 o'clock. After the evening's work a lunch and general good time was enjoyed.

Ransom-Dillon.

Miss Verna M. Ransom, daughter of Supervisor and Mrs. Marvin Ransom and George W. Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon, both of Hazelton, were united in marriage at the bride's home Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mitchell of New Lothrop performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the young people.

Will Erect Cement Block.

Harry R. Tooley will build a two story cement block building 34 by 90 feet on the lot next to the Union Telephone Co., building where a frame building recently burned. It will be occupied when completed by G. N. Monroe, implement dealer. Work will be started immediately and be completed as soon as possible.

New Registration.

The state law provides for a complete new registration of all voters once in four years and this is the year, the dates being April 3 and 4. No matter how many times you may have registered and voted in the ward in which you now reside, you will not be able to vote at the city election, April 6, unless you register again this spring on one of the dates mentioned above. This is an important matter to all who care to exercise the right of franchise.

Begin Owosso-Saginaw Road.

Nearly 100 men applied to Road Commissioner Bailey for work for the coming season, many times the number of applicants ever had before at one time. Work will probably be commenced within a week on the construction of the Owosso-Saginaw trunk line road. The bids for the construction of a new bridge across the Shiawassee on this route in Rush township, has been sent to the state highway commissioner and an order will undoubtedly be placed this month.

Milk Ordinance.

A full text of a proposed milk ordinance for the city as presented to the council by Ald. Conant, Monday, appears in another column of this paper. It provides that milk must be up to a certain standard, cream must not contain less than 18 per cent butter fat; milk must not be kept a temperature above 60; must not be stored or transported in an unclean manner; must not contain over 87 per cent water fluid; cows must not be fed swill or garbage, etc. There are a lot of other regulations many of which are interesting.

Council Busy.

At a long session of the council Monday evening many matters were brought up and several disposed of including probably the proposed increase of salary to the city assessor, the ordinance granting an increase being left on the table by a vote of 5 to 3.

The ordinance providing regulation of the saloon business was left on the table and probably will not be enacted by the council.

A resolution providing for the closing of Palmer avenue, also part of Abrey avenue between Harrison street and the Ann Arbor railroad was passed. This is to make room for the new Ann Arbor shops. Objections, if any, will be heard April 20.

Senior Hop.

The annual senior hop of the Owosso high school held at the Elks' temple, Friday, was attended by over sixty couples, and was an extremely pleasant and pretty affair. The dance rooms were beautifully decorated in white crepe to represent a spider's web, a large black spider occupying the center space with butterflies just out of his reach. French baskets filled with ferns and carnations, and a profusion of wisteria blossoms of many colors used as drapery, added to the effect. Saterlee's nine piece orchestra furnished music until 1 o'clock. The grand march was led by Arthur Hammond and Miss Nelita Detwiler. The patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker. Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams and Prof. and Mrs. J. F. McBain.

THE "HUB CIRCUIT."

Eight Towns Represented in Proposed Base Ball League.

Representatives from several cities and villages met Saturday, in this city, and made tentative plans for the formation of the "Hub Circuit" base ball league to comprise teams from Mt. Pleasant, Ithaca, Sheperd, Midland, Owosso, Durand, Chesaning and St. Charles. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. A. Kean, Mt. Pleasant; secretary, William Dowling, Owosso; treasurer, A. J. Duncanson, Ithaca. A dinner at 1 o'clock was enjoyed by the visitors and twenty Owosso citizens.

ENDORSE APPROPRIATION.

Three Granges in Joint Meeting Vote Solidly for Use of \$8,500 of County Money.

At a joint meeting of Owosso, Laingburg and Bennington granges, Wednesday, a resolution was adopted favoring the appropriation of \$8,500 by Shiawassee county for the erection of a county auditorium and armory in Owosso. But little opposition was shown by any, and this only where the matter was not fully understood.

About 100 members attended the meeting held in Bennington, Wednesday, an address by John Ketchum, master of the state grange, on "Farm Economics," being strong and practical. He advised small acreage farms with more labor to get the full amount possible from the land. He also advised that the county stay in the dry column. Clayton Cook urged the members to assist in the local option campaign, and prevent Shiawassee county from becoming a dumping ground for all surrounding territory drunks, especially Ingham county, which he says will return to the dry side.

A. B. Cook and J. N. McBride also gave short talks.

PRIZES FOR ESSAYS

The Shiawassee County Welfare association will pay the following sums in prizes for the best essays by the scholars attending any school in the county on the subject:—

"How Does Local Option Benefit Shiawassee County?"

First prize—\$10 in cash.
Second prize—\$5 in cash.
Third prize—\$3 in cash.
Fourth prize—\$2 in cash.
Next ten best—\$1 each in cash.

Rules to be Observed

Essays should be plainly written with typewriter or pen and ink on one side of legal-cap size paper and not contain more than 200 words.

Each contestant should write his or her name, age, address, grade and name of school attended upon a separate slip of paper which should be placed in a sealed envelope and inclosed with the essay, which should not be signed, in a larger envelope addressed to Clayton Cook, Owosso, Mich., and must be in the hands of Mr. Cook not later than March 27, 1914.

Geo. T. Campbell, H. Kirk White and E. O. Dewey will judge the essays and the prizes will be awarded according to their findings.

Post Office Notes.

By order of the postmaster general seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants will hereafter be classed as parcel post matter and carried at the same rates as are applicable to other articles embraced in this class. Another order permits the attaching of a letter to a package when both bear their respective rates of postage and are addressed to the same party.

It is often of the utmost importance that the sender of an article of merchandise write a letter concerning it, and in order to avoid delay and facilitate the transaction of business, it is highly desirable that the parcels and communications be delivered at the same time. It was with this in mind that the order was issued. The letter is not to be enclosed in the package, but it is to be tied or otherwise securely fastened to the outside.

U. C. T. Officers.

The members of the United Commercial Travelers' club met Saturday evening in the G. A. R. hall and elected the following officers:

Senior Counselor—Fred Hanifan.
Junior Counselor—John McDonaid.
Secretary-Treas.—Frank Evans.
Conductor—James Brown.
Page—J. Gratz Cook.
Sentinel—Elmer Howe.
August Stephan stepped from the chair to past senior.

Married, Sunday, at the home of Henry Camp, Hickory street, by Rev. Stewart, Miss Ruby Hutchinson and Clarence Crandall, both of this city.

KILLED BY FALL

Party of Drunken Bohemians Have Dead Man in Wagon.

John Purvan, a Bohemian, who had been employed by John Frost near Lenon, went to Rattle Run with a party Wednesday and after all were drunk started home. On the way Purvan fell from the wagon and was so badly injured that he died before reaching the home of John Rajman, near New Lothrop. The body was removed to White's undertaking rooms in New Lothrop and Coroner Cole and the sheriff's force are making an investigation and an inquest is being held.

UNION TELEPHONE CO.

Re-Elects Directors and Officers—Prosperous Year's Business.

At the annual meeting of the Union Telephone Co held in Alma, Wednesday, the directors were re-elected as follows: C. T. Babcock, J. T. Millman, St. Johns; E. S. Wagar, Edmore; E. O. Dewey, A. M. Bentley, Owosso; W. A. Bahke, Alma; J. H. Fildew, Pontiac; F. G. Thiers, Mt. Pleasant; J. E. Gerrow, Ovid; Tod Kincaid, Warrensville, Ohio; J. H. Whitney, St. Louis; J. B. Crawford, Ithaca. The directors elected as officers: President, C. T. Babcock; vice president, E. S. Wagar; secretary, L. L. Conn; treasurer, E. O. Dewey; general manager, W. J. Melchers. The report of Secretary Conn showed the affairs of the Company to be in better shape than at any previous time with the prospects flattering for a good growth in the coming year.

Messrs Melchers and Conn and Miss Anna Seaford were present from this city.

Annex to County House.

The Board of Supervisors has provided for a vote by the people of the county April 6 on the proposition to build an annex 35 feet square to the county house. \$5,000 is needed for the purpose. The state board of corrections and charities has repeatedly asked that proper provision be made to separate persons suffering from cancer, scarlet fever, diabetes, syphilis, etc., from other inmates, deeming it absolutely necessary and is now demanding such provision and that sewerage and refuse disposal be provided. Male and female patients cannot be separated under the bad conditions now existing and the voters should thoroughly consider the need before passing on the question. The superintendents of the poor have prepared a short statement which is given below in regard to this matter:

"Owing to the fact that there seems to exist a slight misunderstanding in regard to the character of the building for which we are asking an appropriation to be voted at the April election, we take the liberty of correcting any erroneously formed ideas, by a simple statement of facts.

The building in question, is not to be a county hospital but simply an annex or sick ward at the county poor farm. A place in which necessary care and attention can be given such cases as cannot be admitted to the main building. The old building now in use for this purpose is entirely inadequate and in fact unfit for occupancy for any purpose. After an inspection of the premises by the board of supervisors last October the resolution to submit to the voters of Shiawassee county the proposition to raise \$5,000 for hospital purposes, at the county farm was unanimously carried. We have at present no conveniences for isolating or caring for offensive or contagious cases. The State Board of Charities and Corrections and also the State Board of Health, have urgently requested, in fact demanded, that immediate steps be taken to remedy existing conditions.

We are aware of the fact that the matter of the care and management of the unfortunate inmates of our county infirmaries is one which is but indifferently considered or understood, by a majority of the people and we invite every one who has any doubt as to the necessity for the improvement for which we ask them to vote, to make a personal investigation, that they may be convinced that our need is urgent.

J. A. ARMSTRONG,
A. W. GREEN,
C. R. McLAUGHLIN,
Superintendents of Poor.

Moose Officers.

At the last meeting of the Moose lodge the following officers were elected:

Dictator—Ami Nelson.
Vice Dictator—John Rice.
Prelate—Walter Wilson.
Treasurer—Wm. Hagemeister.
Inner Guard—Dayton Mose.
Outer Guard—William Totter.
Trustees—Fred Sutphen, John Besinger, H. Thiemann.

MANY THOUSANDS

AT CHURCH

Owosso Fully Observes Go to Church Sunday—Get the Habit Urged.

Every church in Owosso and Cornsuna was filled almost to its capacity Sunday morning as a result of the Go-to-Church Sunday movement that had been carried out in Owosso and Cornsuna during the last two weeks. The weather was beautiful, the churches warm and the services in every church of a most inspiring nature including strong sermons and beautiful music. Many who had not attended a church service in months, some in years, were present and many realized the inspiration and happiness they had missed. The good attendance at church also had its effect in the Sunday schools and many children who had been allowed to become indifferent were again in their classes in all the churches and a large number of adults also stayed for the bible study and practical lessons taught in the schools.

So many people have expressed their satisfaction at the result of the movement that the pastors met Monday and determined to make the day an annual event and have set the first Sunday in November 1914, as the beginning day. All who assisted in the movement have the hearty thanks of the pastors and of all who were interested and active in this great movement to make Sunday a real Sunday and make the churches the power and influence for good that they should be.

The attendance ranged in the different churches according to membership and seating capacity from over 300 in the smallest to 2400 in the largest churches.

At the First M. E. church the congregation heard for the first time Rev. Hartley Cansfield, the new pastor, who comes from Negaunee to take the place of Rev. Glass and the large congregations were pleased with his strong sermons and his conduct of services.

Rev. Wm. Jordan who is rector of a church at Berlin, Wis., but who will probably accept a call to Christ Episcopal church of this city conducted services Sunday morning and proved a most excellent minister and his personality is highly pleasing. Rev. Jordan is a young man, recently married.

Snap-Shots of Arthur Diamond—Candidate For Mayor.

Born in Shiawassee county 34 years ago.

Educated in the Owosso public schools, graduating in 1898 and took a course in the Owosso Business college.

Was in the employ of the Ann Arbor R. R. Co. for eight years as stenographer, general clerk and department chief clerk and has excellent letters from that corporation.

Elected as city clerk seven years ago. He has always used his influence to have city bonds floated at the lowest possible rate of interest and has publicly advocated the reduction of the bonded debt as rapidly as consistent.

He has been active in putting business methods in practice in city affairs. He stood faithfully for commission government from the start and consistently championed its cause.

His ability has been fully demonstrated. His integrity is undisputed. His accounts have always stood the test of audit by experts and their reports have been highly satisfactory.

His service as clerk has covered a period of great activity in city affairs and his intimate knowledge of Owosso's affairs and conditions will be valuable to the entire commission.

He asks you to elect him Mayor or Commissioner of Public Safety and Finance. The duties of this department have been under his charge or observation for seven years. He is not asking for political preference, he is asking you for a promotion to a better place that is in your hands to give and that he feels capable of handling.

To the above furnished the press of the city in the interest of the candidacy of Arthur H. Diamond for mayor it might be added that the honesty, competency, diligence and faithfulness of Mr. Diamond has never been questioned by his strongest opponents.

Falls Heir to \$14,000

Miss Ina Day formerly of New Haven township, who went to Arizona two years ago to recuperate her health, has fallen heir to \$14,000 left by an uncle. She will visit in New Haven soon and is expected Mrs. Ira Thiemann will return to Arizona to reside with her.

A large company of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, Thursday, given by the ladies' guild of Christ Episcopal church.

No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

Ionia Republican Club Banquet.

The banquet of the Ionia County Republican Club on Friday evening was successful as usual despite the absence of one or two speakers. Congressman Cole of Ohio, urged upon the Republicans of Michigan the importance of getting the party together and being well prepared for the battle of the coming fall, told of the recent harmony conference in his state in which many who voted the Progressive ticket in '12 took part, and of the good sure to result from the gathering. He suggested a similar gathering for Michigan. Congressman Fordney was given a warm welcome by the Republicans of Ionia county, now a part of the 8th district, and his talk made a hit with all who heard him. In telling "Why I am a Republican," he said in part:

As an American, I believe in the kind of protection that protects the wage earners, farmers and industries of this country, and as the Republican party advocates protection, I am, of necessity, a Republican—not a stand pat Republican, as my opponents would have you think, but an ordinary Republican who stands by Pat and his fellow workers who comprise that vast army of American workers, who earn their living by the sweat of their brow and who have been so well employed, until recently, at good wages.

And I am inclined to think that protection means progress, for the policy that inures to the benefit of this country and thereby keeps her wheels humming, is the one that spells opportunity and where opportunity exists progress is always her side partner.

To me it does not seem progressive to promote and foster foreign competition by inviting goods manufactured abroad into this, the best market on earth, especially on a dead level basis. Our people pay the running expenses of this Government, so why let any non-contributing outsider undersell them. Nor does it seem right to eat Chinese eggs while the ever faithful American hen is on the job at the old stand.

New Zealand butter may be all right, but you automatically slap every American housewife in the face when you eat it.

If you use Australian wool you lend your aid to fleece the American farmer. Argentine beef may be germ-proof, but you are robbing your own roost if you buy it while there are steers grazing on American farms.

I tell you gentlemen, this recent Underwood Democratic enactment is wrong, and time will demonstrate it. There is a delightful theory, but it never has, and never will work out in actual practice. Protection is the paramount issue; all others are of minor importance, for if our industrial system is seriously crippled, by an influx of foreign commodities, nothing will be in immediate need of legislation, for only the bankruptcy courts and soup houses will be active.

Monument Will be Erected.

Owosso Lodge of Elks has appointed a committee of W. D. Burke, M. J. Phillips and Charles Ellis to raise sufficient funds to erect a monument over the grave of the late Daniel O'Connell, who was the world's oldest Elk. It is proposed to raise several hundred dollars and have the monument erected immediately and unveiled with appropriate exercises.

James DeYoung is to address the Men's class of the Congregational Bible school on Sunday next upon the topic "The Law of Progress." Mr. DeYoung, who has his church membership with the Dutch Reformed Church, will have something of interest to all who may be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bentley leave at noon today for a trip to California to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. E. O. Dewey, who has been seriously sick for more than a week past, is considerably improved today.

Parker Accepts Captaincy.

Dr. J. O. Parker has accepted the captaincy of Co. H, M. N. G., and is in charge of the company. He will endeavor to bring the membership and efficiency of the company up to a high standard and urges co-operation of all the citizens of the city. In accepting he has made the following statement:

I desire to call the attention of the citizens to some facts regarding what a social membership in Company H means to the individual and the support of the military company.

Some extracts from the O. L. L. by-laws are as follows:—

Every application for social membership shall contain the name, residence, business and place of business, be endorsed by a member of the company and a fee of \$10 charged, the name posted one week, voted on and, if less than three negative votes, be elected.

The civil department of the company shall be committed to a board of directors, to consist of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and five others.

The board shall have control of all civil and financial concerns of the company, etc. It will be noticed from the above that to assist in furnishing and maintaining the social features of the organization, it must have social members; therefore the following application has been prepared for circulation among the men of the city:—

In consideration of the erection of a new armory in the city of Owosso, this year, the equipment of the same to be a public club-room, reading room and library and gymnasium; I the undersigned hereby make application for social membership in the O. L. L. for one year from date. The fee of ten dollars to be paid in five equal monthly installments. Jury duty and poll tax exemption to be granted during my membership.

The circulating library will contain valuable historical records, the latest novels, reference books, periodicals, educational volumes and best literature. Donations of any works will be gladly received.

The citizens, through their proper representatives, will have a voice in contributing to the welfare of the company and the military training will not be lacking. Invitations to divine service, lectures and other public gatherings will be welcomed by the company. It is hoped to have a fully equipped stage where programs of interest may be given.

Applications for active membership in the company are also necessary and the military discipline imparted to every man is more than advantageous in all walks of life. Every man a soldier and every soldier a man will be the motto. Let us have your application now, while it is needed.

Five years of patient waiting and struggling, seems about to be crowned with the building of the new armory. As an inanimate ornament it might be grand; but to make it a breathing, living monument, every loyal citizen must BOOST!

The cost of such a building will approximate thirty thousand dollars will you do your share?

The board of control hereby warrants the free rental use of the new armory to public organizations which make no charge for admission, excepting the actual cost of heat, light and janitor service.

Respectfully,
J. O. Parker.

The Fairfield township Alfalfa club was organized this morning in Carland with about 25 farmers in attendance. The following officers were elected: President, D. D. Curtis; vice president, Myron Darling; secretary, E. R. Darling. W. H. Gallagher of this city was present.

John Hillis, an aged Rush township farmer, was thrown from his buggy, Tuesday morning, when his team ran away near Henderson, and he was severely if not fatally injured.